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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Donald Arthur Reynolds

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GASKET FOR CLADDING SYSTEM

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ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached to this petition.

If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Request for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450 on May 21, 2003.

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